

**Please join us in prayer for:**

*... for those in need of our prayers:*

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)      Kate Touhy (CH)  
John Edwards (CH)      Lita Edgell (CH)

*...for those ill, at home or in hospital:*

Steve Chicken (CH)      Lynne Hammond (CH)  
Sarah Ives (SH)

*... the family and friends of those who have recently died*

John Malster (CH)      Gavin Stewart (HA)

If you would like to be included in our prayers, if you know of somebody who might be interested, or if you wish to come off the list, then please contact Liesbeth on 781902, or email to [l.oosterhof@btinternet.com](mailto:l.oosterhof@btinternet.com)

**How you can support your church financially!**

Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate by joining the Parish Giving Scheme, or by setting up a Direct Debit or Standing Order. We also have Contactless Giving Terminals in all our churches and of course you can still give cash on the collection plate.

Your friendly treasurers can give you further details if needed.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

This news sheet is available on our websites and delivered by email every week to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of someone who would like to receive this news sheet, please get in touch!

CHELMO HARKSTEAD ERWARTON SHOTLEY

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NOTICES FOR

Sunday 19 October '25

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



**Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 31.27–34, Psalm 119.97–104,  
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5, Luke 18.1–8

**From Psalm 119**

How sweet are your words on my tongue!  
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.  
Through your commandments I get understanding;  
therefore I hate all lying ways.

## Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

*Information about midweek worship is in italics*

*Midweek worship by email may be intermittent during the coming weeks*

Sunday 26/10: Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Erwarton

NB Due to structural damage, Shotley church is currently closed until further notice. We will keep you informed by email of any updates.

## Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Michaelmas-2025-1.pdf>

The cathedral live streams most of their services on their YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@stedscathedral/streams>

## Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers an amazing program of events including popular & classical concerts, holiday activities, tower tours, talks and lectures, and much more, including:

Suffolk Art Society Autumn Exhibition 24 October - 1 November

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

## Bulb planting at St Mary's Erwarton

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am

Bring a bag of bulbs, or just turn up and join us in planting.

Coffee, Cake and good company provided

Everyone welcome!



The funeral of John Malster  
will take place at Ipswich Crematorium, Colchester Road, Ipswich,  
on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.45am

## Benefice Listening Morning

Due to several apologies for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

the listening Morning has been **postponed to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January '26**  
this will be an informal morning of discussion and information sharing to build  
on our recently updated Benefice Plan, copies of which will become available in  
each church.

No need to be on the PCC. All welcome.

## All Souls' Services Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Will be held in St Mary's Erwarton at 3.00pm, for Erwarton and Shotley  
and in St Andrew's, Chelmondiston at 3.30pm, preceded by tea and cake in  
the church room from 2.30pm, for Chelmondiston & Harkstead.

All are welcome to remember those you have lost.

## Harvest Services in the Benefice

Your donations of non-perishable food items for FIND will be gratefully  
accepted at our last Harvest service of this year:

St Mary's, Harkstead, 9.30am Sunday 19 October.

If you are unable to attend the service,  
please leave donations at the back of the church. Thank you.



The Quiz and Ploughman's at Harkstead Village Hall this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
has been cancelled/postponed for the time being.

## PCC Meetings

**Chelmondiston:** PCC Wednesday 3 Dec, 7.30pm, Church Room

**Harkstead:** PCC Tuesday 18 November, 7.30pm at Catkin's

**Erwarton:** PCC Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm at Jayne's

**Shotley:** PCC Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at Maureen's